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Los Angeles

# Lennox CONNECTION

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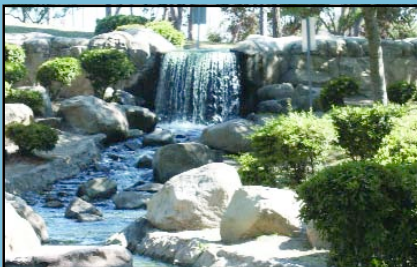
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*Enriching Lives*



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Welcome!

The County of Los Angeles is pleased to offer you the fourth annual publication of the *Lennox CONNECTION*-an information and community resource guide prepared especially for the Lennox community. Inside this guide, you will find valuable information on County services and resources. You will also find a "Directory of Services" with telephone numbers to various County departments that will help you report problems or request services such as graffiti removal.

We hope that you continue to enjoy the *Lennox CONNECTION* and encourage you to share your comments and suggestions by contacting the Chief Administrative Office, Office of Unincorporated Area Services and Special Projects via e-mail at [uas@cao.lacounty.gov](mailto:uas@cao.lacounty.gov).

*Thank you.*

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## Living in Lennox

**L**ennox is located within unincorporated Los Angeles County. This means that Lennox is not a city, but is one of many unincorporated communities in which the County is responsible for providing all municipal services such as law enforcement, animal control, road maintenance, library services, and recreation activities. Residents who live in Lennox are represented by the Second District of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. The Second District maintains a field office within the Lennox Library, located at 4359 Lennox Boulevard, adjacent to the Lennox Sheriff's Station.

### HERE ARE A FEW TIPS ON HOW YOU CAN IMPROVE THE LENNOX COMMUNITY:

**Use Your Lennox Connection!** Use this guide as a resource to become better informed about how to access County departments and services.

**Share Your Knowledge!** Tell your friends and neighbors about County departments and County services.

**Get Involved!** Work with an existing resource, like the Lennox Coordinating Council, the Sheriff's Neighborhood Watch program, and the Second District, or start your own neighborhood meeting, and work in partnership with County government.

If you have questions or need assistance accessing County services, please contact the Second District at **(213) 893-0327**.

## JOIN THE Lennox Coordinating Council!

**T**he Lennox Coordinating Council (LCC) provides a forum for residents to voice community concerns and work together towards solutions. County officials and representatives from other local agencies attend LCC meetings and welcome the opportunity to work with you. Each year the LCC provides scholarships for students who have gone through the Lennox School District and are the co-sponsors of the cinco de mayo carnival and the 16th of September Heritage carnival. The LCC is made up of volunteers who are committed to serving the Lennox community; join us as we continue to improve the quality of life in our community.

The LCC holds its meetings on the first Tuesday of each month (except January) at Lennox Park, 10828 Condon Avenue, at 6:00 p.m. The meetings are open to all Lennox community members. For more information, please contact Maria Verduzco-Smith, LLC President at **(310) 412-9094**.



*Members of the community  
with the Lennox Coordinating Council*

## LAX Master Plan Update

### Airport Developments

In accordance with the settlement of the lawsuits against the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Master Plan in January 2006, which was approved by the city councils of Los Angeles, Culver City, El Segundo and Inglewood; the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; the board of the Alliance for a Regional Solution to Airport Congestion (ARSAC); and the Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners, the plaintiffs in the lawsuits against the LAX Master Plan dropped their State and federal lawsuits. The settlement removed potential litigation obstacles, allowing elements of the plan to move forward while others are restudied. Key provisions of the settlement agreement with Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) include the agreement to allow construction to begin on the LAX South Airfield Improvement Project (SAIP), the reconsideration of controversial airport projects, and development of a new LAX Master Plan with community involvement.

In addition, LAWA, the Federal Aviation Administration, the Southern California Association of Governments, Southern California counties and airport operators have reconvened the Southern California Regional Airport Authority, a working group to plan for regional distribution of air traffic demand. LAWA has also joined a working group with ARSAC and Los Angeles City Council District 11 to seek input from interested parties on how LAWA can address the concerns of airport neighbors.

To find out more about the provisions of settlement agreement and the LAX Master Plan process, please visit the LAWA's LAX Master Plan Website at <http://www.laxmasterplan.org/> or contact the LAX Master Plan Stakeholder Information Center, One World Way, Room 224, Los Angeles, CA 90045 or call (800) 919-3766. For LAX noise complaints, call (310) 646-6473.

### COMMUNITY AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Summer Reading Program**

**Lennox Library**

June through August 2007

*see page 11 for more information*

- **"Juneteenth" Celebration**

**Kenneth Hahn Park**

June 2007

*see page 6 for more information*

- **Lennox Family Festival**

**Lennox Park**

July 14, 2007

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*see page 5 for more information*

- **Hispanic Heritage Festival**

**Lennox Park**

September 13-17, 2007

11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

*see page 5 for more information*



- **Senior Health Fair**

**Kenneth Hahn Park**

August 2007

*see page 6 for more information*

- **Haunted House**

**Lennox Youth Activity Center**

October 2007

*see page 26 for more information*

- **Christmas Carnival**

**Lennox Youth Activity Center**

December 2007

*see page 26 for more information*



## What's New In Lennox

### Sound Insulation Program

The Community Development Commission is beginning its next phase of Sound Insulation in the Lennox Community beginning in the highest impacted areas that are affected by noise generated by Los Angeles International Airport. The program will be installing sound rated windows and doors, attic insulation, electrical panel upgrades, and a heating, ventilation and air conditioning system. The program will be mailing out letters to property owners inviting them to participate as funds become available. If you would like additional information and reside in the Lennox community, call Leonor Pacillas at (323) 838-5033.

### Protecting Your Property Values- Nuisance Abatement Team (NAT)

The County has recently stepped up its code enforcement efforts in Lennox by creating a Nuisance Abatement Team (NAT) involving multiple County departments that will focus on incidences involving multiple violations. Departments involved in this effort include Public Works, Regional Planning, Fire, Public Health/Environmental Health, Sheriff; and the District Attorney. Other County agencies such as: Animal Care and Control and the Treasurer and Tax Collector/Business Licensing Division are contacted as needed. The NAT Team will coordinate joint inspections at a location to investigate multiple nuisance conditions at commercial and residential properties such as:

- Junk and salvage
- Storage of inoperable vehicles
- Room additions without proper permits
- Vermin infestation
- Animal cruelty
- Lack of running water
- Illegal food vending

To report multiple, serious property or business code violations to the NAT, you can write, or fax your complaint to Fred Canales, NAT Coordinator, as listed below:

Fax (310) 530-5482 or write to:

**Department of Public Works**  
Building and Safety Division-Field Office  
24320 S. Narbonne Avenue  
Lomita, CA 90717

### Road Construction Projects in Lennox Area

Hawthorne Boulevard — This project includes the resurfacing of Hawthorne Boulevard from north of 104th Street to south of 111th Street, which is in the unincorporated Lennox area. The project is currently in the design phase. The total project cost is estimated to be \$4.3 million. Construction should commence in Summer 2007.

### Improvements to Lennox Park are on the Way!

A \$3.4 million dollar pool refurbishment project is currently in the design phase. Construction is slated to begin in fall 2007 and will include replacement of the existing dressing room and equipment building.



The Lennox Park Senior Center will undergo an expansion that will include a 900 square foot, stand-alone addition to the existing Center, which will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Construction on the Lennox Senior Center expansion is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2007.

### Free Dog Vaccination Clinic

The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control offers FREE dog vaccination clinics. For more information, call the Carson Shelter at (310) 523-9566.

### New Property Tax Portal

The offices of the Assessor, Auditor-Controller, Treasurer and Tax Collector, and Assessment Appeals Board have developed a new Website designed to provide taxpayers with an overview and to answer the most common questions related to property taxes and assessments. In addition, the new site offers detailed information on how to read tax bills and contact the various County offices involved in the assessment and tax process. Please visit the site at <http://lacountypropertytax.com> for additional information.



## VISIT LENNOX PARK!

10828 S. Condon Avenue • Lennox, CA 90304

(310) 419-6712 • (323) 419-6712 (District Office)

### Park Hours:

Monday - Thursday	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fridays and Saturdays	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sundays	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



## YOUTH PROGRAMS:

### Summer Day Camp

*6 to 12 years*

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 July 2007 through September 2007  
 Fee: \$40 per week per child

### Supervisor's Club

*5 to 12 years*

Monday through Friday 2:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Year Round  
 Fee: Free of charge

### Teen Club

*13 to 18 years*

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Year Round  
 Fee: Free of charge

### Youth Karate

*7 to 12 years*

Mondays and Thursdays 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
 Year Round  
 Fee: Free of charge

### Youth Soccer

*5 to 12 years*

Mondays 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 Year Round  
 Fee: \$35 registration includes uniform

### Youth Summer Lunch

*18 years and under*

Monday through Friday 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 July 2007 through August 2007  
 Fee: Free of charge

## ADULT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS:

### Aqua Aerobics

*18 years and older*

Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
 July 2007 through September 2007  
 Fee: Free of charge

### Ballet Folklorico

*All ages*

Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
 Year Round  
 Fee: Free of charge

### Capoeira (Dance Class)

*All ages*

Mondays 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
 Year Round  
 Fee: Free of charge

### Family Night

*All ages*

2nd and 4th Fridays 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Year Round  
 Fee: Free of charge

## SENIOR PROGRAMS:

### Senior Aerobics (Low Impact)

*55 years and older*

Mondays and Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
 Year Round  
 Fee: Free of charge

### Senior Ceramics

Wednesdays  
Year Round  
Fee: Free of charge

55 years and older

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### Senior Computer

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Year Round  
Fee: Free of charge

55 years and older

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### Senior Counseling

Tuesdays  
Year Round  
Fee: Free of charge

55 years and older

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### Senior Meals

Monday through Friday  
Year Round  
Fee: Free of charge

55 years and older

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Lennox Family Festival

July 14, 2007  
Saturday  
Fee: Free of charge

All ages

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Senior Cinco de Mayo

May 2008  
Fee: Free of charge

55 years and older

Please contact Lennox Park at (310) 419-6712 for information on the programs and events listed and on future events.

The following events which are independently sponsored also take place at the park. Please call the park for more information.



### Hispanic Heritage Festival

September 13, 2007 through  
September 17, 2007  
Fee: Free of charge

All ages

11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.



### Cinco de Mayo Carnival

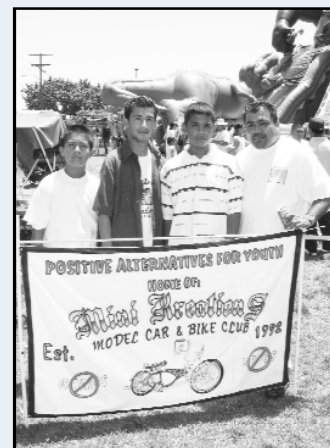
May 2008  
Fee: Free of charge

All ages

### 5K Run/Walk

May 2008  
Begins and ends at Lennox Park

All ages



## SPEND THE DAY AT KENNETH HAHN RECREATION AREA

4100 South La Cienega Boulevard • Los Angeles, CA 90056  
(323) 298-3660 Fax: (323) 291-8958

Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

**K**enneth Hahn State Regional Park is comprised of 1,300 acres of hilly terrain offering you excellent opportunities for hiking or leisurely nature walks. You can enjoy fishing at the man-made lake, picnicking at any one of a number of picnic sites, and your children can play at one of the park play areas. There is a community center open for questions and help every day. The park is beautifully landscaped commemorating the area that once served as housing and training grounds for the 1932 Olympics, with 140 trees, each representing a nation that took part in the 1984 Olympics.



### FACILITIES:

- Banquet facilities
- Cart rentals
- Baseball diamonds
- Children play areas
- Japanese garden
- Fishing lake
- Group picnic areas
- Hiking trails
- Picnic tables with BBQ grills
- Scenic views of Los Angeles County

### SPECIAL EVENTS “Juneteenth” Celebration

June 2007

Fee: Free of Charge

*All ages*

### Senior Health Fair

August 2007

Fee: Free of Charge

*All ages*

### RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

#### Walking Club

*All ages*

Schedule is created by the Club monthly  
Meetings on the third week of the month in the  
Community Room  
Fee: Free of Charge

### THE FOLLOWING EVENT IS NON-COUNTY SPONSORED:

#### Walking Club Toy Drive

*All ages*

November through December 2007  
This event is sponsored by the Walking Club Volunteers.  
For more information about toy collection, please call the  
park office at (323) 298-3660.

Fee: Free of Charge

For all questions regarding existing and future events,  
please call the park office.

## PLAY A ROUND! ALONDRA GOLF COURSE

16400 South Prairie Avenue • Lawndale, CA 90260

Reservations/Pro shop (310) 217-9919

Banquets (310) 217-9917

### COURSE FEATURES:

Regulation 18-hole course featuring generous fairways,  
raised greens and subtle difficulties.

Men: Par 72/6,577 yards

Women: Par 73/5,976 yards

### FACILITY FEATURES:

- Banquet facilities
- Cart rentals
- Club rental
- Cocktail lounge
- Coffee shop
- Golf instruction
- Pro shop
- Two practice putting greens
- Practice pitching area with bunker
- Night-lighted driving range with shade shelter





## Los Angeles County Department of **BEACHES AND HARBORS**

13837 Fiji Way • Marina del Rey, CA 90292  
(310) 305-9545

### MARINA DEL REY 2007 SPECIAL EVENTS

#### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Extravaganza 2007

Wednesday, July 4th  
9:00 p.m.

**Burton Chace Park**  
13650 Mindanao Way  
Marina del Rey

**Admission is FREE.**  
Arrive early to get the best possible viewing spots.



#### Marina del Rey Summer Concerts 2007

Thursdays and Alternate Saturdays 7:00 p.m.

**Burton Chace Park**  
13650 Mindanao Way • Marina del Rey



Four classical concerts, featuring brilliant young soloists with the 75-piece Marina del Rey Summer Symphony, conducted by Frank Fetta, are held on Thursday evenings. Pop concerts, featuring stars of the jazz and pop worlds, are held on alternate Saturday evenings. Recent stars have included Davis Gaines, Patti Page, Judy Collins, Sheila E, Cleo Laine and John Dankworth, Doc Severinsen, and Patti Austin. **Admission is FREE.** Please call for dates.

#### Discover Marina del Rey Day 2007

Sunday, October 7th 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Burton Chace Park**  
13650 Mindanao Way  
Marina del Rey

This is a community event for the entire family. The event includes live music, information booths, games and inflatables, refreshments, marionette shows, a pumpkin patch, and a simulated helicopter rescue by the United States Coast Guard and Los Angeles County Fire Department. **Admission is FREE.**



#### Marina del Rey Holiday Boat Parade 2007

Main Parade:  
Saturday, December 8th 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Saturday parade begins with a burst of fireworks at 5:55 p.m. Festively decorated boats illuminate the Marina's main channel in one of the Marina's most visually exciting events. Come and see this year's boats beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Best places to view the parade include Burton Chace Park located at 13650 Mindanao Way or Fisherman's Village at 13755 Fiji Way. **Admission to the event is FREE.**

#### New Year's Eve Fireworks 2007

Monday, December 31st 11:59:30 p.m. to 12:05 a.m.

Fireworks will light up the sky over Marina del Rey to ring in New Year's Eve. Beginning at 11:59 and 30 seconds, as each second passes, one firework will be shot into the air, counting down to midnight when the show continues for an additional 5 minutes. Best places to view the fireworks are Burton Chace Park, located at 13650 Mindanao Way, and Fisherman's Village at 13755 Fiji Way. Fireworks may also be viewed throughout the Marina.

**Admission is FREE.**

# Visit the Los Angeles County Museum of Art!

5905 Wilshire Boulevard • Los Angeles, CA 90036  
(323) 857-6000 • [www.lacma.org](http://www.lacma.org)

# LACMA

**F**or those interested in a memorable day trip, come and explore more than 100,000 works of art at LACMA, the largest encyclopedic museum in the West. Through its far-reaching collections, the Museum is both a resource to and a reflection of the many cultural communities and heritages in Southern California.

## Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday: 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LACMA is open every day except Wednesdays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

## Admission

Members	FREE
Adult	\$9.00
Seniors (62+)	\$5.00
Students 18+ (with ID)	\$5.00
Children (under 17)	FREE

After 5:00 p.m. and the second Tuesday of each month, general admission to the galleries is **FREE**.

## LACMA Program Offers Free Admission TO YOUTH 17 AND UNDER!



Arts for NexGen LACMA offers free admission to anyone 17 and under as well as one accompanying adult. To join, visit the LACMA box office or print the enrollment form and mail it in. For more information call (323) 857-6512 or visit [www.lacma.org](http://www.lacma.org).

### Among the many NexGen offerings are:

- Family Sundays
- Art camps, classes, and workshops
- Free audio tour
- An annual evening exhibition opening just for teens
- Inspired: A Selection of Student Artwork
- Interactive exhibitions at the Boone Children's Gallery
- **NexGen Films** - The annual Los Angeles International Children's Film Festival is held at LACMA



LACMA presents

# Sundays Live

## FREE SUNDAY EVENING CONCERTS AT THE LACMA

Sundays Live presents weekly classical chamber music concerts and recitals by premier professional artists from Southern California and around the world. These one-hour concerts are presented free to the public at 6:00 p.m. on Sundays in the Leo S. Bing Theater at LACMA, and are broadcast live over K-Mozart 105.1 FM. No tickets or reservations are required and all are welcome! For more information, visit [www.sundayslive.org](http://www.sundayslive.org).



## Museum of Natural History

900 Exposition Blvd.(between Vermont and Figueroa) • Los Angeles, CA 90007

(213) 763-DINO

[www.nhm.org](http://www.nhm.org)

**O**n the first floor, on both sides of the museum's trademark "Dueling Dinosaurs" skeletons, are African and North American diorama halls filled with exotic mammal specimens in natural habitats. Science-themed galleries display birds, marine life, dinosaurs, prehistoric fossils, gems and minerals. History-themed sections depict life in California and the Southwest from 1540-1940, U.S. history from the Colonial period through 1914, and pre-Colombian archaeology. The hands-on Discovery Center allows children to handle a variety of specimens and explore a vast Insect Zoo. Outside the Museum's south lawn, visitors can stroll through the Pavilion of Wings, an enclosed habitat for living butterflies. In the fall, when the butterflies are gone, the Spider Pavilion opens, and orb weaving spider varieties busily spin their webs in another living exhibit.



### Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Museum is closed New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Admission is **FREE** on the first Tuesday of every month.

### Admission

Members	FREE
Adult	\$9.00
Seniors (62+)	\$6.50
Students 18+ (with ID)	\$6.50
Children (13-17 yrs)	\$6.50
Children (5-12 yrs)	\$2.00
Children (under 5)	FREE

## THINGS TO DO

### First Fridays

*All ages*

First Fridays of the month. Times to be determined.

Admission prices vary.

First Fridays is a discussion and performance series that elaborates on the issues raised by the Museum's current exhibits.

For more information, visit [www.nhm.org/firstfridays](http://www.nhm.org/firstfridays) or call (213) 763-DINO.

### Adventures in Nature

*Pre-K - 8th Grade*

This special hands-on summer camp is a fantastic way to encourage your child's interest in nature and science. Classes are created to give children the opportunity to explore the earth's features, creatures and cultures.

For more information, visit [www.nhm.org/register](http://www.nhm.org/register) or call (213) 763-3348.

### Critter Club

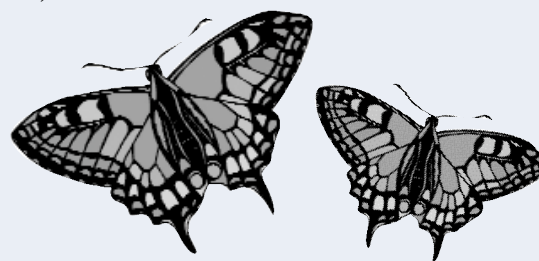
*3 - 5 years*

#### Year Round

Second Saturday of the month 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Critter Club events are **FREE** with paid museum admission.

These popular events combine education about nature and science with fun. Events are available on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations are required. For more information, please contact the Discovery Center at (213) 763-3230.





## Museum of Natural History CONTINUED

Page Museum  
La Brea Tar Pits



### GROUP OVERNIGHT ADVENTURES

6 - 13 Years

The Natural History Museum's Overnight Adventure Sleepover Program takes place at the **Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County** and the **Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits**.

Price: \$43 per person

#### What it includes:

- Light snack
- Museum patches
- Rotations of fun and educational activities at night led by Museum educators;
- Light breakfast
- Museum admission (after the 9:30 a.m. checkout); and
- An exciting and fun opportunity to spend the night in a cool Museum, surrounded by fossils!



#### Camp Goo @ The Page Museum

Come spend an exciting night at the Tar Pits and get stuck in all sorts of great gooey activities. Take a special flashlight tour of the Tar Pits, go on a Museum-wide scavenger hunt, make sticky crafts and more!!

#### Dates:

September 7-8, 2007 for Boys  
November 2-3, 2007 for Girls

October 12-13, 2007 for Boys  
December 7-8, 2007 for Girls

#### Camp Dino @ The Natural History Museum

At this action-packed overnight, your group will be junior paleontologists as they learn all about dinosaurs! We will meet some live dino relatives, play prehistoric games and make real casts of dinosaur fossils to take home!

#### Dates:

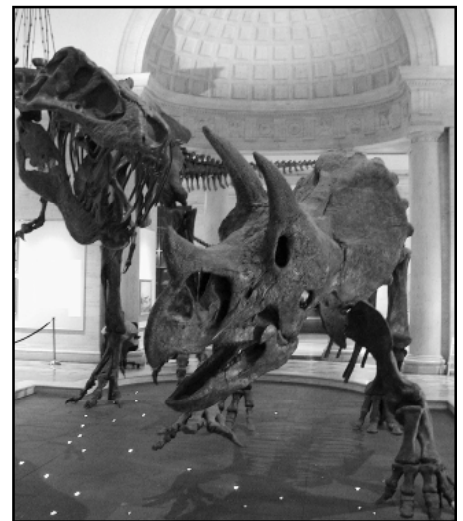
October 19-20, 2007 for Girls  
November 16-17, 2007 for Boys & Girls  
December 14-15, 2007 for Boys

#### Camp Earthquest @ The Natural History Museum

Jump into a time machine and take off in search of some of Earth's finest treasures - dinosaurs, insects, gems and more! Your group will get up close and buggy with some cool insects, learn cool facts about the dinosaurs, make a fossil cast, explore the Museum galleries and spend the night at an awesome Museum surrounded by fossils and artifacts!

#### Dates:

September 14-15, 2007 for Girls      September 28-29, 2007 for Boys



Call (213) 763-3535 or [www.nhm.org](http://www.nhm.org) for availability, pricing information, and registration.

# Lennox Library

4359 Lennox Blvd. • Lennox, CA 90304

(310) 674-0385

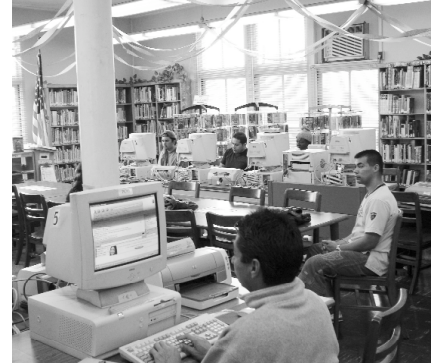
[www.colapublib.org/libs/lennox](http://www.colapublib.org/libs/lennox)

## HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
 Friday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: Closed

The Lennox Library was first established in 1918 in the original Jefferson School on 104th Street. The library was moved to its current location in 1948.

The Lennox Library offers a Children's area, Young Adult collection, newspaper subscriptions, video and DVD rentals, CDs and special collections including bilingual and Spanish language materials, black history materials, and college catalogs. Public access to the Internet, a coin-operated typewriter and a copy machine is also available.



## Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Lennox Library is an important group that raises funds to support Library programming. The group meets at the Library on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Please call (310) 674-0385 to become a member.

## Programs and Events - all programs are FREE, please call the Library for more details.

### Bilingual Family Story Hour

*(Infants through age 12)*

Stories, puppets, songs, crafts and activities.

Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Family Place Parent/Child Workshops

This 5-week workshop is offered once in Spring and once in Fall. This is an opportunity for parents with babies and young children to interact with each other and with community specialists in child development.

### Lennox Anime Club

*13 to 19 years*

This open group meets bi-monthly to screen anime films, showing a variety of films from popular series, foreign series and stand-alone movies. Discussions are held before and after screenings.

Every other Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Summer Reading Program 2007

**Kids:** The “*Get a Clue @ your Library!*” Program.

June 2007 through August 2007.

**Young Adults:**

The “*YNK- You Never Know @ your Library!*” Program.

July 2007 through August 2007

### Youth and Young Adult Book Clubs

Vote on a book to read, get a month to read it, come in and discuss it then repeat the process!

**Youth**

*8 to 11 years*

Every 3rd Thursday

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Young adults**

*12 to 17 years*

Every 3rd Thursday

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### Holiday Programs

Each year, County libraries offer special programs, including winter holiday programs.

**LIVE HOMEWORK HELP!**  
**EVERY DAY FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.**



**You've got homework. We've got help.**

FREE online help from real tutors.

[Click here.](#)

If you have a child who is a student in grades 4 through 12, they can connect to live tutors through the Internet. All they need is a County Public Library card. Expert tutors from Tutor.com will provide homework assistance in English, Math, Social Studies, and Science during designated hours in English or Spanish. Live Homework Help is available in County libraries on any public access Internet computer as well as from home computers. Live Homework Help is funded by a grant from the S. Mark Taper Foundation and can be accessed at [www.librarytutor.org](http://www.librarytutor.org).



## Protect Your Pets!! Department of Animal Care and Control Carson Shelter (Serving Lennox)

216 W. Victoria Ave. • Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 523-9566  
<http://animalcontrol.lacounty.info/>



### Shelter Hours:

Monday - Thursday:	12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.
Friday - Saturday:	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays & Holidays:	Closed

Emergency Services are available 24 hours a day,  
7 days a week

### Services include:

- Investigations when animal cruelty is suspected.
- Transportation of injured animals for veterinary treatment.
- Investigation of complaints about dangerous dogs or excessive barking.
- Issuance of pet licenses.
- Provision of emergency evacuations during natural disasters.
- Retrieval of stray and deceased animals.
- Provision of low-cost dog vaccination and licensing clinics.

Please contact the Carson Shelter to request service or if you have any questions relating to licensing and care of dogs, cats or other pets.

**Lost Pets:** Any stray animal found within the Lennox area is brought to the Carson Shelter. Pet owners are encouraged to visit the shelter in person to identify lost pets. Be sure to bring identification to prove ownership.

**Animal Abandonment:** You are subject to a \$1,000 fine or six months in jail for abandoning any animal.

**Adopt A Pet:** If you are considering bringing a pet into your family, please consider a shelter pet. The County's shelters have animals of all shapes and sizes looking for that special someone to come and adopt them. Adoption fees for first time adoptions are \$32 for cats and \$37 for dogs. Fees include the pets initial vaccinations, spay or neutering and a microchip.

### SPAY/NEUTER AND MICROCHIPPING ORDINANCE

In an effort to improve public safety and reduce the number of stray dogs overwhelming the County of Los Angeles Animal Care and Control shelters, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors enacted the Spay/Neuter and Microchip Ordinance on June 1, 2006. It requires that all residents of unincorporated areas have their dogs spayed or neutered and have an identification microchip implanted. The requirements effect dog(s) over the age of four months. The compliance grace period from June 1, 2006 to March 1, 2007 has now expired. All dogs must be spayed or neutered by March 2, 2007 unless they meet certain "exemption requirements." To find out about the requirements for exemption from this ordinance, information on reduced costs to spay/neuter your dog, dog licenses, and senior citizens discounts, call the Department of Animal Care and Control at **(562) 256-7104** or visit the Website at <http://animalcontrol.lacounty.info/>. Through this site, you will also be able to send an email to the Department to request additional information.





## FREE MICROCHIPS AVAILABLE

Free microchips and lifetime registration, a \$60 value, is being offered to dog owners residing in areas that are serviced by the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control. Weekly Clinic schedules are available at your local shelter.

If your dog has already been spayed or neutered and has a previously implanted identification microchip, you must submit the dog's microchip number to the Department of Animal Care and Control to be in compliance with the ordinance. Forms to record previous implanted microchip information are available on the department website at <http://animalcontrol.lacounty.info/> or you may call (562) 256-7104.

During the months of May, June and July of 2007, microchips will also be offered in conjunction with low-cost vaccinations clinics that are hosted by the Department. For information on the dates and locations of these clinics, you may visit our Website or contact the Carson Animal Shelter.

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Agricultural Commissioner/Weights & Measures



The Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures provides environmental and consumer protection through the enforcement of federal and State laws and County ordinances in the areas of health, safety, and consumer concerns, including the following:

Pesticide misuse or illness investigations	(626) 575-5466
Weed and brush abatement	(626) 575-5484
Rubbish removal	(626) 575-5484
Utility meter (gas, water, electric) inspections/complaints	(800) 665-2900
Scale inspections/consumer complaints (markets, delis, etc.)	(800) 665-2900
Packaged goods inspection (short weight, count, measure, etc.)	(800) 665-2900
Gasoline station consumer complaints	(800) 665-2900
Scanner overcharge complaints/investigations	(800) 665-2900
Recycling scale complaints/investigations (aluminum cans, etc.)	(800) 665-2900
Pest control information/services	(626) 575-5462
Weed control information/services	(626) 575-5462
Coyote threats	(626) 575-5462
Pest or insect identification	(562) 940-7234
Plant disease information	(562) 940-7236
Bee complaints	(800) 925-3800
Substandard produce/egg complaints	(562) 940-7803
Fruit or plant transportation into or out of Los Angeles County	(562) 940-7803

For more information, visit <http://acwm.co.la.ca.us>

## Certified Farmers' Markets!

Los Angeles County is home to 89 certified farmers' markets, the largest population of such markets in any California county. Certified farmers' markets (CFMs) provide a wonderful opportunity for you to sample a remarkable array of fresh produce, herbs, living plants, and agricultural products straight from the farm.



Enjoy California-fresh produce in your neighborhood each week. Some nearby CFMs are listed below. For more locations, visit <http://acwm.co.la.ca.us> or call (562) 940-7803.

<b>El Segundo</b>	<b>Main St. between Holly &amp; Pine Avenues</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Year Round</b>	<b>3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Gardena</b>	<b>Holypark Methodist Church Parking Lot 13000 S. Van Ness Avenue and 1700 W. 162nd St. at La Salle</b>	<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>Year Round</b>	<b>6:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon</b>
		<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Year Round</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon</b>
<b>Lawndale</b>	<b>147th St. &amp; Burin Avenue</b>	<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Year Round</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Westchester</b>	<b>6200 Block W. 87th St. between Sepulveda Eastway &amp; Truxton Avenue</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Year Round</b>	<b>6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</b>



## Office of Traffic Safety

*To Enrich Lives Through Effective and Caring Services*



### TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services administers the "Office of Traffic Safety" Program through Community-Based Organizations.

This program is designed to improve community awareness and participation in occupant/child passenger safety, pedestrian and traffic safety concerns by providing traffic safety education programs, safety equipment, and community events. Low-income residents who reside in Los Angeles County are eligible to attend these programs. To obtain further information regarding the Office of Traffic Safety Program, please call the Broad Spectrum Community Development Corporation at (310) 693-6505.

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY Child Support Services Department

621 Hawaii Street • El Segundo, CA 90245  
Customer Service Call Center (323) 890-9800  
<http://cssd.lacounty.gov>

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Child Support Services Department



**The Child Support Services Department (CSSD) offers the following services free of charge:**

- Locating parents; establishing paternity (legal fatherhood)
- Establishing and modifying court orders for child support
- Collecting and distributing court-ordered support
- Working with other counties, states and countries to obtain child support

## NEED HELP WITH YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS? Turn to the County of Los Angeles Community Development Commission

2 Coral Circle • Monterey Park, CA 91755

(323) 890-7001

Email: [info@lacdc.org](mailto:info@lacdc.org) <http://www.lacdc.org>



**T**he Community Development Commission (CDC) administers various programs that provide financial and technical assistance if you are seeking to buy or repair a home, start a business, and/or expand your business. The following is a list of residential and business opportunities available to you through the CDC.

### Residential Opportunities

- The Home Ownership Program provides down-payment assistance to low-income, first-time homebuyers in purchasing a home. Please call the CDC Information Line at (323) 890-7281 and leave your name and mailing address. Information will be mailed to you as soon as possible.
- The Mortgage Credit Certificate (MCC) Program offers first-time homebuyers a federal income tax credit. This tax credit reduces the amount of federal taxes the holders of the certificate would pay and can help first-time homebuyers qualify for a loan. For more information on how to apply, contact a CDC MCC Program Specialist at (323) 890-7034.
- The Single Family Grant Program assists low-income qualified owners with funds for repairs such as electrical, plumbing, heating, roofing, and elimination of code violations. Property must be in the unincorporated areas of LA County. For more information, call (323) 890-7239.

### Business Opportunities

Business Loan Programs are available to a wide range of businesses, large and small, commercial to industrial. A variety of low-interest loans includes the following:

- County Business Loan Program
- County Technology Loan Program
- County Utility Loan Program
- County Float Loan Program
- County Development Loan Program

For additional information, contact the Community Development Commission at (323) 890-7044.



## Community and Senior Services

The Department of Community and Senior Services coordinates and supports a wide range of services to you as a resident of the Lennox Community. You can call the following telephone numbers for assistance,

24-Hour Elder Abuse Hotline	(877) 477-3646
Domestic-Violence Hotline	(800) 978-3600
Dispute Resolution Program	(213) 738-2621
Senior Information and Assistance	(800) 510-2020
WorkSource California (Provides individuals with resources to obtain employment)	(888) 266-6300
Senior Employment Program	(213) 738-2702
Senior Legal Services	(323) 939-0506

## EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

**South Bay Workforce Investment Board**  
11539 Hawthorne Blvd. • Hawthorne, CA 90250  
(310) 970-7700

### Hours:

Monday through Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This WorkSource Center provides a full range of employment-related services including:

Assessments	Career counselor
Job search	Computer training
Placement assistance	Labor market information
Career exploration	Resume preparation
Supportive services	Interview techniques
Recruitment for businesses	
Fax, copying and computers	

For more information on WorkSource Center programs and services, please call (310) 970-7700.

## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

### Special Service for Groups/

#### Occupational Therapy Training Program

19401 South Vermont Ave., A-200 • Torrance, CA 90502  
(310) 323-6887

Are you between the ages of 14 and 21 and need assistance with employment and/or education services? If so, the Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Services program may be what you are looking for! The WIA Youth Program offers the following services:

- Paid and unpaid work experience
- Tutoring
- Adult mentoring
- Leadership development
- Guidance and counseling
- Support services
- Alternative secondary school skills
- Summer employment
- Occupational skills training
- 12-month post-program follow up

### To be eligible, you must be:

- A US citizen or an eligible non-citizen
- Between 14 and 21 years of age
- Low-income (family receives public assistance, meets poverty guidelines, homeless, foster child, or disability)
- A resident of the geographic area served by the County Workforce Investment Area, and who has one or more of the following at risk characteristics:
  - a. Deficient in basic skills
  - b. School drop-out (out of school youth)
  - c. Homeless, or runaway, or foster child
  - d. Pregnant or parent
  - e. Offender
  - f. Requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment, including emancipated youth, youth with disabilities, youth with limited English proficiency, or youth with a family of chronic unemployment history.

To find out more about the Los Angeles County WIA Youth Program, please call the Occupational Therapy Training Program at (310) 323-6887.

## New Health and Human Services Website!



[www.LACountyHelps.org](http://www.LACountyHelps.org)

The LACountyHelps.org website provides a safe, secure, confidential way for County residents to research and see if they are potentially eligible for a variety of helpful services and benefits. Users will receive interactive contact information with links to local County offices which provide the services and driving directions to their offices.

### Services included on the site are:

- Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, Healthy Kids
- Child Health and Disability Prevention Program
- In-Home Supportive Services
- Child care resources and referral information
- Foster family recruitment
- Adoption services

The Website is designed to be easily navigated and includes a video tutorial demonstrating basic computer skills and how to use the site. The site is available in both English and Spanish, with plans to expand to other languages in the near future.

## FIRST 5 LA UNIVERSAL PRE-SCHOOL

Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP) is an independent public benefit corporation, created in 2004 and funded by First 5 LA - the commission established by Proposition 10. LAUP's goal is to make voluntary, high-quality preschool available to every 4-year-old in Los Angeles County, regardless of their family's income by 2014.

Enrollment procedures remain the responsibility of each individual preschool, so you should contact them directly to apply on behalf of your child. Also note that, while LAUP funds preschools that serve families of all income levels, some LAUP programs, such as Head Start centers or employer-based preschools, must follow certain regulatory controls that restrict enrollment based on income or other factors.

To find out more about LAUP, visit [www.laup.net](http://www.laup.net) or call (213) 416-1200.



## SAFELY SURRENDERED PROGRAM

The County Board of Supervisors approved a plan that allows new mothers to safely surrender an unwanted newborn at any Los Angeles County fire station or hospital emergency room, with no questions asked. If you know of someone who may be at-risk of abandoning a baby, that person may call the Safe Surrender Hotline for information, counseling and referrals. The hotline is available 24 hours a day and is staffed by professionals who speak more than 160 languages. You may also visit the Website at [www.babysafela.org](http://www.babysafela.org) for more information or call the SAFELY SURRENDERED 24 HOUR HOTLINE at (877) BABY-SAFE or (877) 222-9723



**Toy Loan**

## The Program with a Heart



The Toy Loan Program is a joint volunteer effort by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Department of Public Social Services which loans toys to children in the community at no cost. Much like a library, Toy Loan participants, borrow toys that are "checked out" by "Toyrarians" overseeing the program.

Toy Loan has an honor code and merit system to help children develop a sense of responsibility and gain praise and recognition for returning the toys in good condition. The Toy Loan Honor Code consists of the following values: Promptness, Responsibility, Courtesy, Honesty, Cleanliness, and Cooperation.

Individuals, toy manufacturers and other companies donate toys, new and used, that are refurbished for this FREE program. Also, monetary donations are welcome year round. All donations made to the program are greatly appreciated and tax-deductible.

You are invited to visit the Toy Loan Center in Lennox at Lennox Park - 10828 Condon Avenue.

For more information on the Toy Loan Program, other Center locations, or to make donations, please call (310) 419-6712 or visit: [www.ladpss.org/dpss/toyloan](http://www.ladpss.org/dpss/toyloan).

## Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

OFFERS SERVICES TO THE LENNOX COMMUNITY  
THROUGH ITS DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATION



In an effort to better serve the communities in Los Angeles County, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) offers many of its traditional services, such as requests for copies of birth, death and marriage records, through District office locations.

Currently, there are six RR/CC District offices located throughout the County, with one of those offices in close proximity to the Lennox community. Located at 11701 S. La Cienega Blvd., on the 6th Floor, the LAX Courthouse District office offers the following services:

- Accepts requests and processes full copies of birth, death and marriage records
- Issues marriage licenses (same day service to 3:00 p.m.)
- Performs marriage ceremonies (Fridays, by appointment only)
- Records real property documents (8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- Provides certified copies of real estate records
- Provides notary oaths (by appointment only)
- Offers fictitious business name filings (8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- Accepts domestic partnership statement filings
- Issues proof of voter registration (Abstracts)
- Provides voter registration forms
- Provides absentee ballot application forms

Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information regarding branch locations and services the public may visit the RR/CC Website at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net).

## INTRODUCING....INKAVOTE PLUS!

InkaVote Plus is an enhancement to the InkaVote optical scan paper-based voting system used in Los Angeles County elections. The Plus includes two new features: a ballot reader and an audio ballot booth.

The new ballot reader checks the ballot for inadvertent errors. If no errors are detected, the voted ballot is accepted by the reader and automatically drops into the ballot box.

The InkaVote Plus system also includes an added benefit for voters with disabilities; an opportunity to vote privately and independently. Independent voting is possible through the second component to the InkaVote Plus equipment; the audio ballot booth (ABB). The ABB provides an independent and private voting experience for voters who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise disabled. Using a private audio headset, voters with visual or other disabilities indicate voting choices using a simple keypad. Once voting is complete, a paper ballot is printed. Audio voting may also be utilized by voters whose primary language is not English as the audio ballot is also available in other languages.



For more information on the InkaVote Plus system, please contact the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's information line at **(562) 462-2716** or visit [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net).

## REGISTER TO VOTE

**(800) 815-2666**

### Can You Help?

If you are interested in working as a pollworker or offering a voting location, please call the Registrar Recorder/County Clerk Polls Section at **(562) 466-1373** or visit the RR/CC Website at [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net).



# Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration (First Floor)

225 North Hill Street • Los Angeles, 90012

Toll-free: **(888) 807-2111**

Email: [ttcmail@ttc.lacounty.gov](mailto:ttcmail@ttc.lacounty.gov) • Website: <http://ttc.lacounty.gov/>

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



## CRITICAL PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

### ANNUAL PROPERTY TAXES

Annual tax bills are mailed each year during the first week of October. If you do not receive your bill by November 1st, contact the Treasurer and Tax Collector immediately; State law still requires that you pay your bill on time. Your first Installment is due on November 1st and must be received or postmarked by December 10th. The Second Installment is due February 1st and must be received in our office or postmarked by April 10th. Payments not postmarked by the postmark due date are delinquent, so please mail your payment early to avoid any late payment penalties.

### ONLINE PAYMENTS

Besides being able to pay property taxes by check and credit cards (current and prior years), you can now make a payment online conveniently and securely using your checking account free of charge with Vcheck. For more information, go to <http://lacountypropertytax.com> and click <Payment Options>.

### PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

If you are a senior citizen or a disabled person, there are programs available to postpone payment of your taxes or provide payment assistance. Please call **(213) 974-7222** for more information from a Senior Citizen Representative.

There are special programs for military personnel and payment plans for delinquent taxes. Please call **(888) 807-2111** for more information.

### VOLUNTARY THIRD PARTY NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

In the event your property becomes tax defaulted and/or subject to sale due to a tax delinquency, you can designate a Third Party (e.g., a friend, family member, or agency) to receive copies of the default notices so they can remind you of your property tax obligation. Please call **(213) 974-2111** or toll free at **(888) 807-2111** for additional information. You can also complete and submit this application online at <http://ttc.lacounty.gov/>.

## BUSINESS LICENSE INFORMATION

### BUSINESS LICENSE

Certain types of business activities in the unincorporated area of the County require a County Business License. Please call **(213) 974-2011** to determine if you need a license to operate your business.

## Income Tax Assistance

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services provides funding to Broad Spectrum Community Development Corporation to Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

### Services include:

- No-cost electronic filing
- Preparation of 1040EZ, 1040A, and 1040 with Schedules A and/or B
- Assistance with Advanced Earned Income Tax Credit
- Payment arrangements
- Extensions
- Prior year returns
- Opening of free bank account (call for site location)
- Financial Literacy Workshops (call for workshop time and location)



Staff has been trained by IRS and Franchise Tax Board professionals. Broad Spectrum is an authorized e-file provider for federal and State returns. For more information, please contact Broad Spectrum Economic Development Corporation at **(310) 693-6530**.



## Department of Consumer Affairs

500 W. Temple St., Room B-96 • Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Toll-Free Number (800) 593-8222 • <http://lacountydca.info>

**T**he Los Angeles County Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) is the largest local consumer protection agency in the United States providing you assistance with consumer and business concerns. All of DCA's services are **FREE**.

### SERVICES OFFERED INCLUDE:

#### **Consumer Protection** (800) 593-8222

Counselors answer questions about purchases, credit, automobiles, landlord tenant, identity theft and other consumer problems. DCA will investigate your complaint or provide counseling and referrals.

#### **Small Claims Advisors** (213) 974-9759

DCA can help you with a Small Claims Court case. Advisors will give you the information you need to:

- Get your case started
- Serve court papers
- Prepare for court
- Collect or pay a judgment

#### **Real Estate Fraud and Homeowner Assistance** (800) 973-3370

DCA provides counseling, investigates complaints, and serves as the central reporting agency for real estate fraud. DCA can help you with problems concerning:

- A home purchase or sale
- Contractors
- Undeveloped land sales
- Refinancing
- Real estate fraud
- Foreclosure

#### **Dispute Settlement Service** (213) 974-0825

Instead of going to court, neutral and unbiased mediators can help you resolve disputes with neighbors, businesses, and others.

#### **Senior Abuse and Fraud Protection** (213) 974-9778

Staff investigates cases of financial fraud and abuse against seniors. This effort is in partnership with the Department of Community and Senior Services. "Smarter Senior Forums" are also conducted to educate the public about:

- Elder abuse
- Independence and safety at home
- Fraud, scams, and identity theft

#### **Volunteer and Intern Opportunities** (213) 974-9740

DCA offers rewarding opportunities for volunteers and interns to work with consumer affairs professionals. Volunteers and interns assist staff with consumer counseling, mediation, investigations, and special projects.

#### **Public Information and Community Outreach** (213) 974-9750

DCA takes consumer outreach and education seriously by providing:

- Speakers for groups and events
- Information by telephone 24/7
- Tipsheets on a wide range of consumer issues.
- Extensive web resources at the newly enhanced Website <http://lacountydca.info>

## 10 Ways to Protect Yourself From Identity Theft!

- Shred bank and credit card statements.
- Review your credit card and bank statements as soon as you get them. If you do not recognize charges, dispute them immediately.
- Review your credit report at least once a year. You may obtain a free credit report at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or by calling (877) 332-8228.
- Collect your mail right away. Do not send bill payments from home. Thieves can steal outgoing mail that contains your financial information.
- Guard your Social Security and Driver's License number. Do not carry your Social Security card or number in your wallet.
- Always take receipts. Do not leave ATM, credit card or gas station receipts behind.
- Keep an eye on your credit card. Criminals can use small devices called skimmers to collect information on your card.
- Be careful about providing your financial information. If a sales person or cashier asks for your Social Security Number or Driver's License number, ask why the information is needed. Then ask about their privacy policy. Will your information be shared with others?
- Do not give out personal financial information over the telephone, especially if you did not initiate the transaction.
- Get off the telemarketer's list. To do this, register with the "Do Not Call Registry" at (888) 382-1222 or [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov).

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES



If you do not have health insurance, the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS) can offer you medical care services.

DHS operates five hospitals, a multiservice ambulatory care center, six comprehensive health centers, and numerous health centers and clinics through the County's public/private partnership.

### YOUR CLOSEST COUNTY HOSPITAL:

#### Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

1000 West Carson Street • Torrance, CA 90502

(310) 222-2345

#### General Clinic Hours:

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
unless otherwise indicated in this service description.

#### Services:

Emergency Services are available. Inpatient/Outpatient services, Internal Medicine, General Medicine, Specialty Care

### YOUR LENNOX COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER IS:

#### Hubert H. Humphrey Comprehensive Health Center

5850 S. Main St. • Los Angeles 90003

(323) 846-4312

**Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### Urgent Care Clinic:

Monday through Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight.  
*Schedule includes weekends.*

#### Services:

Primary Care; Gynecology; Obstetrics; Prenatal; Women's Health; Dental; Urgent Care; HIV/AIDS Testing and Counseling; Specialty Care

### TWO HEALTH CENTERS SERVING THE LENNOX COMMUNITY:

#### Curtis R. Tucker Health Center

123 West Manchester Boulevard • Inglewood, CA 90301

(310) 419-5325

Organization Type: Public Health Center

#### Hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays, 8:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Thursdays, and Fridays 10:00a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays

#### Inglewood Medical Center

4450 West Century Boulevard • Inglewood, CA 90304

(310) 671-0555

Organization Type:

Public-Private Partnership, Primary Care

#### Hours:

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### EMERGENCY *Shelter Hotline*

(800) 548-6047

(800) 339-6993

### VICTIM-WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VWAP)

<http://www.lacountyda.org/vwap>

If you or someone you know has been a victim  
of a crime and needs assistance, call  
VWAP's central office at (213) 974-7499 or  
the toll free number (800) 773-7574.

**GRAFFITI HOTLINE: (800) 675-4357**



# Your Health and Safety is Important to the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH!

## Environmental Health

5050 Commerce Drive • Baldwin Park, CA 91706

General Information: (626) 430-5200



The Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division is responsible for protecting health and preventing disease by enforcing public health laws regarding food, water, housing and the environment. Environmental Health conducts inspections of apartment complexes and investigates complaints on private homes related to vermin infestation, leaky plumbing, mold, lack of running water, un-maintained or unsanitary swimming pools, waste water discharge, broken windows, and damaged walls, floors and ceilings. In addition, to residential locations, Environmental Health inspects restaurants, food markets, bakeries, laundries, hotels/motels, catering trucks and carnivals.

For inquiries regarding residential housing or self-service laundries in the Lennox area, please contact the South Housing office at (310) 519-6060. For inquiries regarding restaurants, food markets or bakeries, please contact the Inglewood Office at (310) 419-5358. For all other inquiries, please contact the Environmental Health Division at (888) 700-9995 or visit [www.lapublichealth.org/eh](http://www.lapublichealth.org/eh).

## Illegal Food Vendors - KNOW THE LAW!

The Vehicle Inspection Program within the Department of Public Health is responsible for enforcing State Health and Safety Codes pertaining to Mobile Food Preparation Units and Mobile Food Facilities within Los Angeles County.

In addition to the licensed vendors, the Vehicle Inspection Program conducts inspections of food vendors who sell food on the street without a Public Health Permit. These vendors who prepare, store, or sell food without a permit are doing so on unapproved equipment, without proper refrigeration, without adequate overhead protection, or without a sanitary means of washing their hands. Food prepared under these conditions can create serious health risks to you and your children.



According to the Center for Disease Control, approximately 76 million people in the United States get sick every year from unhealthy food. Over 325,000 of these people must be hospitalized, and 5,000 of those illnesses result in death.

Well, you say, *"It won't happen to me."* *"I've been eating food from these vendors all of my life, and I never got sick."* Why take the chance with your life? Why put your children at risk?

**Think about where this food is purchased, stored, or prepared.** *Has it been refrigerated or cooked to the proper temperature? Where do the vendors wash their hands?*

Always remember that your health and safety is important to the County and to the Inspectors working in the Vehicle Inspection Program.

For questions regarding the law, to request an inspection of a specific vehicle, or to report a food vendor who may be selling food without a Public Health Permit, you may call the Vehicle Inspection Program at (626) 430-5500, access the Internet at [www.lapublichealth.org/eh](http://www.lapublichealth.org/eh), or by e-mail at [ehmail@ladhs.org](mailto:ehmail@ladhs.org).

# Department of Regional Planning

320 West Temple Street, Room 1355

Los Angeles, California 90012

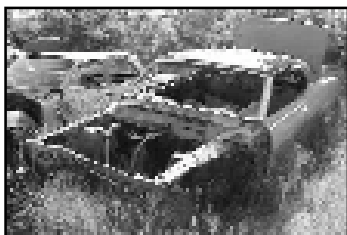
General Office: (213) 974-6453



## ZONING ENFORCEMENT IN LENNOX

**Y**ou have the opportunity to contribute to the community in which you live by actively participating in the planning process. Zoning Enforcement offers you a quick and easy way to encourage positive development in your neighborhood and create visible improvement on your block.

While there are many causes of neighborhood deterioration, one important and preventable factor is the illegal use of land. Some common zoning violations in the unincorporated area of Lennox include:



- Garage conversions
- Inoperative vehicle storage
- Automobile repair performed outside the enclosed building and in residential areas
- Commercial vehicle storage in residential areas
- Commercial uses in residential zones
- Temporary signage such as banners and portable signs, which are prohibited
- Merchandise displayed and sold outside of an enclosed building, which is generally prohibited

If you know of a zoning violation that could be unsafe or have a negative impact in your community, please call **2-1-1** to report the violation.

For your convenience, you may call **(310) 534-3760** or visit the **Department of Regional Planning's field office** located at 24320 S. Narbonne Avenue, Lomita, CA 90717 every Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## YARD SALES - THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

**T**he County of Los Angeles has rules in place that limit the number of yard sales that each home may have in a year. These rules also limit the items that can be sold at yard sales. It is important to follow these rules to improve the visual appearance of your community.

- It is illegal to hold more than two yard sales in a year per residence.
- Each sale can not exceed three consecutive days.
- Items sold can not be new items acquired for resale.
- All items are limited to the personal property of the residents of the home where the sale is conducted.
- One sign, on-site and no longer than four square feet, advertising the sale shall be allowed.
- Sales can not be held between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.



## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works offers a broad range of services to Lennox including, building design, construction, operation, maintenance, and repair of roads, sewers, water supply, flood control and other capital projects. Some examples of Public Works services include:

- Inspection/resurfacing of roadways and pothole repair
- Inspection and repair of parkways
- Permanent repair of concrete sidewalk/curb and gutter
- Tree trimming
- Traffic striping, markings, raised pavement marker maintenance
- Graffiti abatement

Please see the At-A-Glance Directory on Page 31 for phone numbers related to the above issues.

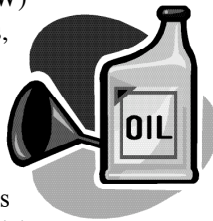
### TALKING TRASH: LENNOX GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

Separately depositing your refuse, recyclables, and green waste into their respective containers is good for the environment. It conserves landfill space and preserves our natural resources. You can make a positive difference by recycling!

Recyclable materials include: newspapers, junk mail, magazines, phone books, cardboard boxes, plastic containers, juice cartons, milk jugs, glass jars, aluminum cans, and more.

As a customer of the Lennox Garbage Disposal District you may also want to know...

- Bulky items such as furniture, refrigerators, mattresses, and other large items, will be collected in unlimited quantities at no charge. Call Allied Waste at (888) 742-5234 for an appointment.
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) such as paints, pesticides, cleaners, motor oil and other hazardous material shall NOT be deposited into the containers. Store your HHW in a sturdy box, and call the toll-free County of Los Angeles Hotline at (888) CLEAN-LA or visit [www.888CleanLA.com](http://www.888CleanLA.com) for collection event information.



For additional information, contact the Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division at (800) 404-4487, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS AND ELECTRONIC WASTE DISPOSAL

The Department of Public Works conducts weekly Household/Electronic Waste Collection Events which provide a safe way to dispose of unwanted hazardous materials and electronic wastes for FREE. Household hazardous waste includes such items as: used motor oil, paint, turpentine, cleaners that contain acids or lye, aerosol products such as hairspray and air fresheners, household and car batteries, pesticides, and garden herbicides. Electronic waste includes such items as: VCRs, stereos, fax machines, computer keyboards, and cellular telephones. Visit [www.888CleanLA.com](http://www.888CleanLA.com) or call (888) CLEAN LA for more information.

### SPRING SMART GARDENING WORKSHOPS

Gardeners, winter getting you down? Looking forward to spring and doing some gardening? Well, the County's Smart Gardening Workshops are currently underway.

These Smart Gardening Workshops teach you how to make your garden the most desired in your neighborhood. Learn helpful tips to make your lawn greener and flowers more beautiful, all, while using less water.

The Smart Gardening Workshops teach backyard composting, worm composting, grass recycling, water-wise gardening, and fire-wise gardening. These practices are easy to follow and require little time. Visit our Website for a listing of the upcoming Workshops at [www.SmartGardening.com](http://www.SmartGardening.com). Can't wait until the Workshops to learn? Order a free Smart Gardening Video through the SmartGardening.com website. Once there, click on "Additional Information" to submit a request.

For more information, call (888) CLEAN LA.



## LA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Lennox Station

4331 Lennox Boulevard • Lennox, CA 90304

**(310) 671-7531**

[www.lasd.org](http://www.lasd.org)

**For emergencies, CALL 9-1-1!**



*Kevin A. Goran, Captain*

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Lennox Station is the primary law enforcement agency serving the Lennox community. The Lennox Station is responsible for responding to calls for service, crime prevention, investigation of criminal activities and also providing community and youth programs through the Lennox Youth Activity Center, located at 11911 S. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles 90044. To report a crime or suspicious activity, please contact the Lennox Sheriff's Station.

### Lennox Youth Activity Center

11911 S. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles 90044

**(323) 242-8784**

The Lennox Youth Activity League (YAL) is a program offered through Lennox Youth Activity Center; which provides Lennox area youth a safe-haven to learn, play, and grow by offering services in the areas of mentoring, youth forums, sports/athletic events, counseling, and academic assistance. Please call the Lennox Youth Activity Center for more information on these programs.

#### **Aerobics**

*12 and older*

A high energy, fun way to get your heart pumping, tone your muscles and strengthen your entire body. By targeting all the areas of the body, you will be pleased with the look and feel of a new you.

Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### **Ballet Folklorico**

*7 to 17 years*

Come and learn Mexican Folk Dancing.

Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### **Girl's Social Club**

*9 to 17 years*

Focus on issues such as peer pressure, etiquette, drug and alcohol awareness, character building, leadership skills, and academic achievement.

Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### **Karate**

*7 to 17 years*

Learn Martial Arts, concentrating on "Shorei Ryu" style.

Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **Boxing**

*10 to 17 years*

Learn basic boxing skills.

Monday through Friday 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### **Tutoring/Computer Training**

*7 to 12 years*

Structured homework assistance, supporting local elementary and middle schools.

Monday through Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursdays 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### **Weightlifting**

*12 to 17 years*

Teen-focus for introduction to body conditioning and proper nutrition.

Wednesdays and Fridays 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### **Lennox Gents**

*9 to 17 years*

A brother program to the Girl's Social Club, providing leadership skills, mentoring, guidance and counseling for young men.

Mondays 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### **Reading Program**

*6 to 12 years*

Through headphones, workbooks and tapes, participants will strengthen reading and comprehension skills.

Monday through Thursday 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### **Music Program**

*6 to 12 years*

Learn to read music and play various musical instruments.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



## LA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Lennox Station (CONTINUED)

### Lennox Youth Activity Center (Continued)

#### Skate Park

8 to 17 years

Learn how to skateboard and ride the skate park ramps. Skateboards and safety equipment (helmets, knee and elbow pads) are provided.

#### Deputy Sheriff Explorer

14 to 21 years

Glimpse into the life and responsibilities of a law enforcement officer. After completion of academy training, Deputy Sheriff Explorers assist deputies by performing non-hazardous duties.

### Annual Community Events

The events held at the Lennox Youth Activity Center include:

#### Safety Day - March 2008

Personnel from the Lennox Youth Activity Center, along with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and the Los Angeles County Fire Department, conduct safety presentations for the Lennox YAL Program participants and local community members. The Los Angeles County Fire Department will provide a Fire Safety lecture and equipment demonstration. CHP conducts Child Safety Seat Inspections.

#### Haunted House - October 2007

A section of the Lennox Youth Activity Center is transformed into a haunted house.

#### Christmas Carnival - December 2007

The attractions include: pony rides, petting zoo, and various carnival rides. Children 12 and under receive a gift from "Santa Claus." The event is held to bring the community and members of the Sheriff's Department together to celebrate the holidays.

### Other Programs/Services

#### Volunteer Program

Volunteers are community members who are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the community. They assist with youth programs through reading, tutoring and coaching of area youth. Volunteers also help with special events and participate in the Volunteers on Patrol program.

#### Clergy Council

The Clergy Council are dedicated community members who have partnered with law enforcement to improve the quality of life in Lennox. Their mission is to improve the relationship between the community and law enforcement through faith-based organizations, by identifying citizen's concerns and acting as an advocate for both the community and law enforcement. The Clergy Council also provides additional services such as grief counseling, assistance with special events, domestic violence counseling and gang awareness.

If you are interested in participating in any of the adult or youth programs, or if you are interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch Club, please call (323) 242-8784.

### California Highway Patrol

6300 Bristol Parkway • Culver City, CA 90230  
(310) 642-3939

**T**raffic enforcement and accident investigations in Lennox are provided by the California Highway Patrol. If you have any questions related to traffic violations, accident reports, and vehicle impound, please contact the CHP at the number listed above.





# The Los Angeles County Police

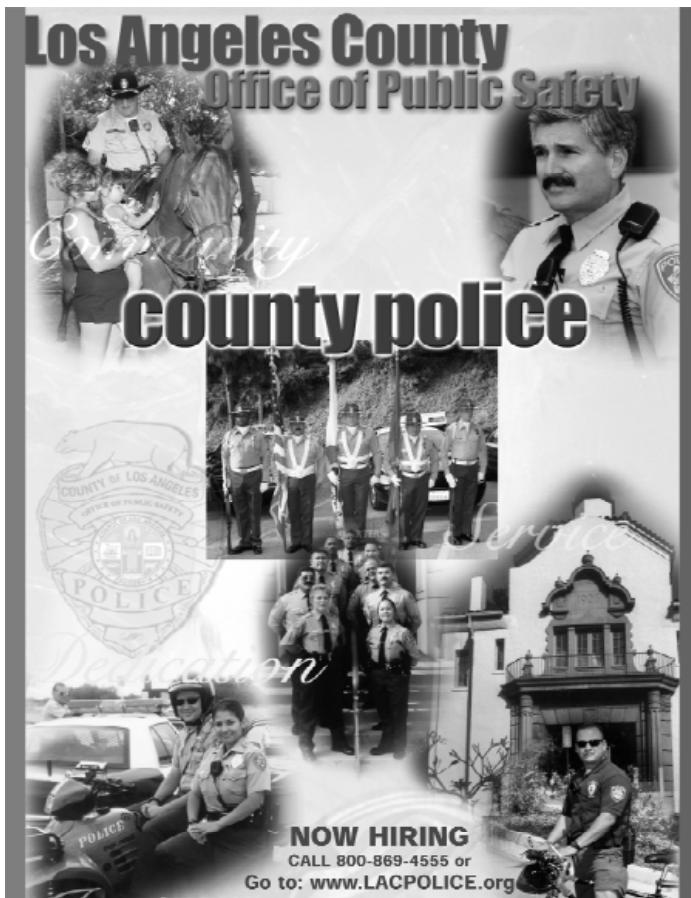
*"Dedicated to the Community We Serve"*

The Los Angeles County Police is responsible for providing law enforcement and security services to County Facilities including parks, beaches, performing arts facilities, and hospitals. The Los Angeles County Police has 500 sworn officers who patrol by foot, bicycle, vehicle, quad runner, horseback, and boat. During emergencies such as civil disturbances and public demonstrations, the Department is also responsible for law enforcement services at these facilities. All sworn members of this Department go through a Peace Officers Standards and Training program to prepare them for their role as law enforcement officers.



**To report crimes that occur at County Parks or other County facilities, you can call (800) 834-0064.**

The Los Angeles County Police provides law enforcement services through three Bureaus of the Department. The **Health Services Bureau** provides law enforcement service to Los Angeles County's five major hospitals and approximately 35 health centers, including the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.



The **Facilities Services Bureau** patrols in and around County facilities, including County Libraries, Department of Public Social Services offices, and the Los Angeles County Civic Center.

The **Parks Services Bureau** serves the County's parks, regional recreation areas and performing art facilities such as the Hollywood Bowl and John Anson Ford Amphitheatre.

Officers patrol your local area community parks to ensure your safety at these facilities. Report crimes or suspicious activities occurring at any of these facilities by calling **(800) 834-0064**.

## THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY POLICE IS NOW HIRING!

If you think you have what it takes to become a Los Angeles County Police Officer and want a rewarding career serving your local community, contact the Recruitment Unit at **(562) 940-7228** or visit our Website **[www.lacpolice.org](http://www.lacpolice.org)**.



## County of Los Angeles Fire Department

### Fire Station #18

4518 W. Lennox Blvd. • Lennox, CA 90304

(310) 671-5368

[www.lacofd.org](http://www.lacofd.org)



## Home Fire Safety Tips

If you see smoke or fire, call **9-1-1** immediately.

### SMOKE DETECTOR SAFETY

- Install a smoke detector on every floor and inside each bedroom of your home.
- Test and clean your smoke detectors monthly.
- Change batteries at least once a year.
- Prepare and practice an escape plan.
- Know two ways out of every room, including bedrooms.



### CHILDREN AND FIRE SAFETY

- Keep lighters and matches away from children.
- Teach children how to call for emergency assistance.
- Use safety plugs in electrical outlets.

### COOKING SAFETY

- Never leave food unattended on the stove.
- Keep dangling clothing away from burners.
- Keep appliances clean and free of grease and crumbs.
- Keep combustibles away from cooking areas.
- Turn pot handles inward on stove where you can't bump them and children can't grab them.

### ROOF

- Remove dead branches from roof.
- Clean dead leaves from roof and rain gutters.
- Cover chimney outlet with a spark arrestor.

### PORTABLE HEATERS

- Keep portable heaters and space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn.
- Never leave heaters on when you leave home or go to bed.
- Use heaters only in well-ventilated rooms.
- Keep children and pets away from heaters.
- Place heaters where they will not be knocked over easily.

### WOOD STOVES AND FIREPLACES

- Use only seasoned wood—never green wood, artificial logs or trash.
- Always use a protective screen.
- Clean interior of fireplaces and chimneys annually.

## JOIN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S EXPLORER PROGRAM !

**D**id you know that as young adults between the ages of 15 to 21 you can learn about a career in the fire service? The Los Angeles County Fire Department offers an Explorer Program in a joint venture with the Boy Scouts of America. In addition to learning about the fire service, the Explorer program's main goal is to provide young adults with a sense of responsibility to their neighborhood through on-going community related activities.

The 25 youth who are accepted in the Explorer Program each year will be trained by professional firefighters and will learn: fire fighting skills, hose lay evolutions, ladder techniques, salvage operations, wildland fire fighting procedures, proper use of fire fighting tools and equipment, breathing apparatus use and other subjects.

Upon completion of the program, trained explorers will be qualified to ride along on an engine, truck or paramedic squad and respond to actual fires and medical emergencies. Explorers are also involved in various community service activities.

Join the team that is dedicated to saving lives and property and serving the community. For further information, please visit [www.lacofd.org](http://www.lacofd.org) or call the Public Affairs Section at (323) 881-2411.



## Office of the District Attorney

210 West Temple Street, Suite 18000

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213) 974-3512 • [www.lacountyda.org](http://www.lacountyda.org)



### **“PROTECTING OUR KIDS” - KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ON THE INTERNET**

**M**uch like the real world, the World Wide Web can be an inviting but dangerous place for children. Young people with unmonitored access to the Internet are exposed to a wide variety of risks, some of them life-threatening. When it comes to where and with whom our kids are allowed to play, what they watch on TV, and how they interact with strangers, responsible parents naturally exercise caution and oversight. We should be just as vigilant in safeguarding our children's Internet activities.

The Internet offers many benefits to children including valuable educational resources and communication tools, but it also offers kids easy access to a variety of objectionable and even dangerous material.

As a result, the District Attorney's Office has created the “Protecting Our Kids” program to help parents and other

concerned adults safeguard the Internet activities of young people. **Protecting Our Kids** gives parents, school librarians, and other adults in charge of supervising children's online computer activities the tools needed to protect kids from online predators and prevent them from engaging in Internet crime.

“Protecting Our Kids” can be accessed from the District Attorney's Website at [www.lacountyda.org](http://www.lacountyda.org). There, you can download pamphlets on Internet safety and read about:

- Real cases of internet crime
- Parental control of the computer
- Megan's Law
- Instant messaging
- Newsgroups
- Blogs
- Chats
- Online games
- Juvenile crime online and parental liability

## LA County Dial-A-Ride

### WHO CAN RIDE?

**S**eniors (60+) and persons with disabilities who reside within the Lennox community can take advantage of transportation services through Dial-A-Ride. First-time seniors are required to register by phone for their initial trip. Riders under the age of 60 with disabilities are required to obtain a letter from their physician that specifies their condition of disability. Letters must be transmitted from the physician's office to the City of Inglewood via facsimile. The letter must be received before receiving service. The vehicles are wheelchair accessible and escorts of eligible persons with disabilities will not be charged a fare.

### Days and Hours of Service:

**Van Service (provided with 24-hour advance notice)**

Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: No Service

**Van service is not provided on the following Holidays:**

New Year's Day • Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday • President's Day • Cesar Chavez's Birthday • Memorial Day • Independence Day • Labor Day • Veteran's Day • Thanksgiving Day • day after Thanksgiving • Christmas Eve • Christmas Day.

**Taxi Service (provided on an on-demand basis)**

7 days a week/24 hours a day.

### Fare/Fee:

**Van Service:** \$.50 per one-way trip, or  
\$5.00 for a monthly pass.

### Taxi Service:

Coupon books are \$5.00 each. Each coupon book has a value of \$30.00 toward cab fare. Taxicab coupons may be used in lieu of the first \$15 of the cost of each taxicab trip. Any additional charges are the riders' responsibility. Taxicab coupons may be purchased once a month.

For more information, please go to [www.lagobus.info](http://www.lagobus.info). To register or to reserve a trip, please call (310) 412-4378.



## Access Services



**A**ccess Paratransit is an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandated public transportation service for people unable to use regular bus or light rail services in Los Angeles County. Access Paratransit service is a curb-to-curb shared ride program and requires an in-person certification interview in order to become a registered rider.

### How to become a certified

#### Access Paratransit Rider:

Call Access Customer Service at **(800) 827-0829**  
TTD (800) 827-1359

Operators available Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### How to reserve a ride:

Call Access Paratransit Reservations at **(800) 883-1295**

### Hours of Operation:

Access Paratransit operates seven days a week, 24 hours of the day in most areas of Los Angeles County.

### Fares:

Base fares are distance-based and range from **\$1.80 to \$2.70** for each one-way trip. Please call **(800) 827-0829** for specific fare information.

### NEW LATE NIGHT REDUCED FARES

As of July 1, 2006, from 9:00 p.m. - 5:00 a.m.,  
all Access Paratransit trips will cost \$1.50.

### Get Additional Information on ADA Accessible Transportation Options in Lennox

For additional specialized public and private transportation service information, call ACCESS RIDE INFO at **(800) 431-7882**, (TDD 800-431-9731) Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and a specialist will provide you information on public and private providers with ADA accessible transportation options, including local dial-a-rides, in Los Angeles County.

## HOLLYWOOD BOWL PARK-AND-RIDE

**P**ark and Ride allows you to park in your neighborhood and ride directly to the Bowl during the Hollywood Bowl season. Following each performance, those same buses will speed you on your way homeward - no parking headaches, no traffic jams. Buy your tickets in advance to ensure priority boarding!

- Only \$2.50 each way (available in advance; exact change on site).
- Convenient locations!
- Parking: FREE
- Buy your Park and Ride Tickets Online (sold as \$5 round trip tickets)

Advance Park and Ride tickets are available through Ticketmaster outlets **(213) 480-3232**, at the Hollywood Bowl Box Office **(323) 850-2000**, and online at **www.hollywoodbowl.com** (There is no service fee when ordering Park and Ride tickets at the Box Office or online).

Passengers with pre-purchased Park and Ride tickets will be given boarding preference, provided they arrive no later than five minutes prior to their ticketed departure time. All Park and Ride buses are wheelchair accessible.

### THE NEAREST PARK AND RIDE IS LOCATED AT:

**Westchester Shopping Center**  
6212 West Manchester Avenue  
(between Sepulveda Boulevard  
and La Tijera).

**Departure Times:**  
6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### **Board of Supervisors**

General Information (Second District)    **(213) 974-2222**  
 Lennox Field Office    **(213) 893-0327**

### **Children Services**

Child Abuse Hotline    **(800) 540-4000**  
 Child Care Hotline/CalWorks    **(877) 244-5399**

### **Consumer Affairs**

Consumer Affairs    **(800) 593-8222**  
 Scanner Overcharge    **(562) 940-8911**  
 Complaints-Utility Meters and Scales    **(562) 940-8911**

### **Crisis Intervention**

Domestic Violence Hotline    **(800) 978-3600**  
 2-1-1 (24 Hour Information and Referral Service)    **2-1-1**

### **Employment**

County of Los Angeles  
 24-Hour Job Hotline    **(800) 970-5478**  
 South Bay Workforce Investment Board    **(310) 970-7700**

### **Environmental Health**

24-Hour Hotline    **(888) 700-9995**  
 Food Vending on Street    **(626) 430-5500**  
 Housing Complaints    **(310) 519-6060**  
 Insect/Vector (rats, mice) Control    **(310) 519-6060**  
 Retail Food Inspections (Restaurants)    **(310) 419-5358**

### **Graffiti Abatement**

Graffiti Removal Request    **(800) 675-4357**

### **Health Centers**

Curtis Tucker Health Center    **(310) 419-5325**  
 Inglewood Medical Center    **(310) 671-0555**  
 Harbor-UCLA Medical Center    **(310) 222-2345**  
 Hubert Humphrey Health Center    **(323) 846-4312**

### **Housing and Property Rehabilitation**

Housing Authority    **(562) 347-4663**  
 Home Ownership Program    **(323) 890-7281**  
 Home Rehabilitation Grants And Loans    **(323) 890-7239**  
 Homeless Services    **(213) 683-3333**  
 Emergency Shelter    **2-1-1**  
 Winter Shelter Hotline    **(800) 548-6047**

### **Libraries**

Lennox Library    **(310) 674-0385**

### **Parks and Recreation**

Alondra Golf Course    **(310) 217-9919**  
 Kenneth Hahn Recreation Area    **(323) 298-3660**  
 Lennox Park    **(310) 419-6712**

### **Public Assistance**

DPSS-Southwest Family  
 District Office #83    **(310) 419-5570**  
 DPSS-Southwest Special  
 District Office #08    **(323) 420-2833**  
 DPSS-In-Home Supportive  
 Services Office #77    **(310) 349-5600**  
 St Margaret's Center    **(310) 672-2208**

### **Public Safety**

California Highway Patrol (CHP)    **(310) 642-3939**  
 CHP Culver City Office  
 (Monday-Friday) 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 County Police Dispatch (Parks)    **(800) 834-0064**  
 Fire Station # 18    **(310) 671-5368**  
 Lennox Sheriff Station    **(310) 671-7531**

### **Public Works**

Building and Safety Lomita/  
 Lennox Office    **(310) 534-3760**  
 Road Maintenance    **(310) 649-5123**  
 Sewer Maintenance    **(626) 300-3388**  
 Tree Maintenance    **(310) 348-6448**  
 Traffic and Lighting    **(626) 300-4706**  
 Public Works After Hours Emergency    **(800) 675-4357**  
 (roadway, traffic signal, water and sewer line  
 emergencies)

### **Regional Planning**

General Information    **(213) 974-6411**  
 Code Enforcement    **(213) 974-6483**  
    **or dial 2-1-1**

### **Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk**

Birth/Death/Marriage Records    **(310) 727-6142**  
 Real Estate Recording/Voter Registration  
 Voter Registration Information    **(800) 815-2666**

### **Transportation**

Access Services    **(800) 827-0829**  
 Commuter Action Network    **(800) 266-6883**  
 Dial-A-Ride    **(310) 412-4378**  
 Metro Bus and Rail Info.    **(800) 266-6883**

### **Utilities**

Southern California Edison    **(800) 655-4555**  
 Emergency Line    **(800) 611-1911**  
 Southern California Gas Company  
     Residential Customers    **(800) 427-2200**  
     Commercial Customers    **(800) 427-2000**  
     Self-Service Option    **(800) 772-5050**  
 Golden State Water Company    **(800) 999-4033**

# County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan

## COUNTY VISION

Our **purpose** is to improve the quality of life in Los Angeles County by providing responsive, efficient, and high quality public services that promote the self-sufficiency, well-being and prosperity of individuals, families, businesses and communities.

Our **philosophy** of teamwork and collaboration is anchored in our shared values:

- **A can-do attitude** – we approach each challenge believing that, together, a solution can be achieved.
- **Accountability** – we accept responsibility for the decisions we make and the actions we take.
- **Compassion** – we treat those we serve and each other in a kind and caring manner.
- **Commitment** – we always go the extra mile to achieve our mission.
- **Integrity** – we act consistent with our values.
- **Professionalism** – we perform to a high standard of excellence.
- **Respect for diversity** – we value the uniqueness of every individual and their perspective.
- **Responsiveness** – we take the action needed in a timely manner.

Our **position** as the premiere organization for those working in the public interest is established by:

- A capability to undertake programs that have public value,
- An aspiration to be recognized through our achievements as the model for civic innovation, and a pledge to always work to earn the public trust.

## COUNTY MISSION

*To enrich lives through effective and caring service.*

## STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

- |                                 |                                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Service Excellence           | 5. Children and Families' Well-Being |
| 2. Workforce Excellence         | 6. Community Services                |
| 3. Organizational Effectiveness | 7. Health and Mental Health          |
| 4. Fiscal Responsibility        | 8. Public Safety                     |

## County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

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Third District

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Fifth District



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Second District

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Fourth District

You can dial **2-1-1** to access information for emergency food and shelter, senior services, childcare, employment resources, report code enforcement problems, low-cost health care, alcohol and drug-related support, volunteer opportunities, and many other services. As a resident of the unincorporated area of Lennox, you can just simply dial **2-1-1** to access an array of municipal services, at no cost to you. The **2-1-1** information service is provided in many languages.



**2-1-1** is operated 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The information you provide to the resource advisors is confidential.

**NOTE: In case of an emergency, you still must dial 9-1-1.**

If you are unable to access **2-1-1** directly, please call (800) 339-6993 or visit the 211 LA County website at [www.211LA.org](http://www.211LA.org)



Usted puede marcar el **2-1-1** para tener acceso a información sobre alimentos y refugios de emergencia, servicios para personas de la tercera edad, cuidado de niños, recursos para empleos, reportar problemas relativos a la aplicación de los códigos, atención médica a bajo costo, apoyo relacionado con alcoholismo y drogadicción, oportunidades para voluntarios y muchos servicios más. Si reside en el área no incorporada de Lennox, puede llamar simplemente al **2-1-1** para tener acceso a una amplia selección de servicios municipales sin costo para usted. Se ofrece el servicio de información del **2-1-1** en muchos idiomas.

El servicio de **2-1-1** funciona las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana. La información que usted dé a los asesores de recursos es confidencial.

**OBSERVACIÓN: En caso de emergencia, todavía debe marcar el 9-1-1.**

Si no puede tener acceso directo al **2-1-1**, llame al (800) 339-6993 o visite el sitio web 211 del Condado de Los Angeles ([www.211LA.org](http://www.211LA.org)).